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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	FLOWD.67563
	First Inventor	Jeffrey P. FEW, et al.
	Title	INTEGRATED MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY
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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages **51**]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **9**]
- ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **10/280,825**Prior application information: Examiner **Khoa Huynh**Group / Art Unit: **3751**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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From: Michael S. Doll

Re: Oath/Declaration Information for U.S.S.N. 10/827,401 Client/Matter: FLOWD.67563

Number of pages (Incl. this page): 8

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Dear Mr. Dill:

As a follow up to my voice mail today, I attach the following: 1) a copy of a cover page of U.S. Patent No. 6,729,364 (U.S.S.N. 10/280,825) that is the parent of U.S.S.N. 10/827,401 listing both inventors; 2) a copy of the Oath/Declaration in this case that is the same oath/declaration provided in the parent application; 3) a copy of the transmittal sheet from the parent case listing both inventors; and 4) a copy of the transmittal sheet in this case indicating that this application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 10/280,825 and that a copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application is being provided.

As you will note from the parent case transmittal form and parent patent, the second inventor you have inquired about is Michael Schwindaman of Cassopolis, MI. As this is a continuation of the parent case, the oath/declaration in this case is a duplicate copy of the prior oath/declaration. Thanks for your help in clarifying this matter. Please let me know if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Doll, Reg. No. 44,092

Practitioner's Docket No. FLOWD.61928

PATENT

Preliminary Classification:
Proposed Class:
Subclass:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jeffrey P. Few and Michael Schwindaman

For (title): INTEGRATED MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application and claiming the benefit of priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/350,157, filed October 29, 2001.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

40 Page(s) of Specification

10 Page(s) of Claims

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*

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9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)
 B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) Assignment and Cover Sheet
 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
 Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and cited references.

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)
 Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	34	- 20 =	14 x	\$18.00	\$252.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3 x	\$84.00	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1244.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$622.00

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**Enclosed**

Filing Fee \$622.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$622.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$622.00 is attached.

Check in the amount of 40.00 is attached. (Assignment recordation)

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Account No. 21-0800.

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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Date: October 25, 2002



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